

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Judge Terry Christiansen was appointed to the Third District Court in July 2000 by Gov. Michael Leavitt. He received his law degree from the University of Utah School of Law in 1975. Judge Christiansen was the chief deputy Summit County attorney, a Park City prosecutor, and was in private practice with the law firm of Adkins & Christiansen. Judge Christiansen started his legal career with the law firm of Roe & Fowler. Judge Christiansen has more than 20 years experience as a county attorney and city prosecutor. He also served 10 years as a small claims judge. Judge Christiansen serves on the Board of District Court Judges, the Court's Grand Jury Committee, the State Law Library Committee, and the Third District Administrative Committee. He served 8 years on the Utah Sentencing Commission and is a former member of the Utah Sexual Violence Council.

Judge Christiansen's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

Judge

Terry L. Christiansen

District Court
Third Judicial District
(Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele)

- 1) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- 2) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- 3) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 4) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 5) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 105 respondents for Judge Christiansen.

Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	95	90	99	96	93	99	99	100	97	93	97	95	94
Excellent	%	58	46	59	43	44	46	51	57	47	38	46	44	44
More than Adequate	%	20	24	24	35	34	34	27	29	32	36	34	33	30
Adequate	%	18	20	15	18	16	19	21	14	18	19	18	17	20
Less than Adequate	%	3	7	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	5	2	3	5
Inadequate	%	2	4	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	3	1	2	1

Survey of Jurors

There were 104 respondents for Judge Christiansen.

Yes	%	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100
No	%	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0



Judge James R. Michie, Jr. was appointed to the Third District Juvenile Court in October 2006 by Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. Judge Michie serves Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele counties. Judge Michie graduated cum laude in 1986 from the University of Utah with an Honors Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, and received a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1989. After graduating from law school, Judge Michie was an Associate Attorney with the law firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll practicing in the area of public finance. He served as a Guardian ad Litem from September 1999 until his appointment to the bench. Judge Michie served on the Children's Justice Center Board for several years. He was appointed to the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice in August 2008. Judge Michie serves as the associate presiding judge.

Judge Michie's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

Judge

James R. Michie, Jr.

Juvenile Court
Third Judicial District
(Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele)

- 1) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- 2) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 3) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 4) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 5) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 72 respondents for Judge Michie.

Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	97	94	97	93	93	94	92	92	99	89	94	90	94
Excellent	%	59	57	53	40	43	52	58	50	65	47	50	44	54
More than Adequate	%	23	24	27	31	26	23	25	26	17	18	29	27	21
Adequate	%	15	14	17	22	24	20	8	15	17	24	15	19	19
Less than Adequate	%	1	4	1	6	6	1	7	4	0	10	5	6	4
Inadequate	%	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	2	2	3	1